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	Art Unit	1654
	Examiner Name	M. A. Audet
	Attorney Docket Number	55503-RCE (45487)

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

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i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☒ Other Letter

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☒ Other Appendix A. Allowed European claims (6 pages)  
Appendix B. EPO Communication dated 8 August 2002 (4 pages)  
Appendix C. EPO Communication dated 28 May 2001 (4 pages)  
Appendix D. IPER (4 pages)

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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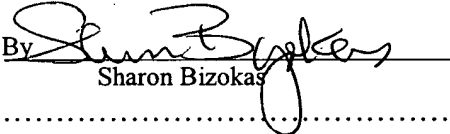
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the specification of the above-referenced U.S. Utility Application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.